

HOUSE BILL 2915  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 48-11-303(a) through (c) and Sections 48-51-303(a) through (c), and to repeal Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-412, relative to filing, service and copying fees and privilege taxes collected by the secretary of state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-11-303(a)-(c), is amended by deleting the existing subsections in their entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) The secretary of state shall collect the following fees when the documents described in this subsection are delivered to the secretary of state for filing:

<u>Document</u>	<u>Fee</u>
(1) Charter (including designation of initial registered office and agent) .....	\$100.00
(2) Application for use of indistinguishable name .....	\$20.00
(3) Application for reserved name.....	\$20.00
(4) Notice of transfer or cancellation of reserved name .....	\$20.00
(5) Application for registered name.....	\$20.00
(6) Application for renewal for registered name.....	\$20.00
(7) Application for or change, cancellation,	

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or renewal of, assumed name .....	\$20.00
(8) Corporation's statement of change of registered agent or registered office, or both .....	\$20.00
(9) Agent's statement of change of registered office .....	\$20.00
(10) Agent's statement of resignation .....	\$20.00
(11) Charter amendment .....	\$20.00
(12) Restatement of charter .....	\$20.00
(13) Amended and restated charter .....	\$20.00
(14) Articles of merger or share exchange .....	\$100.00
(15) Articles of dissolution and termination by incorporators or directors.....	\$20.00
(16) Articles of dissolution.....	\$20.00
(17) Articles of revocation of dissolution .....	\$20.00
(18) Articles of termination of corporate existence .....	\$20.00
(19) Certificate of administrative dissolution .....	No fee
(20) Application for reinstatement following administrative dissolution .....	\$70.00
(21) Articles of termination following administrative dissolution or revocation .....	\$100.00
(22) Certificate of reinstatement .....	No fee
(23) Certificate of judicial dissolution .....	No fee
(24) Application for certificate of authority (including designation of initial registered office and agent).....	\$600.00
(25) Application for amended certificate of authority.....	\$20.00
(26) Application for certificate of withdrawal .....	\$20.00

- (27) Certificate of revocation of authority to transact business .....No fee
- (28) Application for certificate of withdrawal following administrative revocation..... \$100.00
- (29) Application for reinstatement following administrative revocation..... \$70.00
- (30) Annual report..... \$20.00
- (31) Articles of correction..... \$20.00
- (32) Application for certificate of existence or authorization..... \$20.00
- (33) Any other document required or permitted to be filed by chapters 11-27 of this title ..... \$20.00

(b) The secretary of state shall collect a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) each time process is served on the secretary of state under chapters 11-27 of this title. The party to a proceeding causing service of process is entitled to recover this fee as costs if such party prevails in the proceeding.

(c) The secretary of state shall collect a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for copying all filed documents relating to a domestic or foreign corporation. All such copies will be certified or validated by the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-51-303(a)-(c), is amended by deleting the existing subsections in their entirety and by substituting instead the following:

The secretary of state shall collect the following fees when the documents described in this subsection are delivered to the secretary of state for filing:

<u>Document</u>	<u>Fee</u>
(1) Charter (including designation of initial registered office and agent) .....	\$100.00
(2) Application for use of indistinguishable	

name .....	\$20.00
(3) Application for reserved name.....	\$20.00
(4) Notice of transfer or cancellation of reserved name .....	\$20.00
(5) Application for registered name.....	\$20.00
(6) Application for renewal of registered name .....	\$20.00
(7) Application for or change, cancellation, or renewal of, assumed name .....	\$20.00
(8) Corporation's statement of change of registered agent or registered office, or both .....	\$20.00
(9) Agent's statement of change of registered office.....	\$20.00
(10) Agent's statement of resignation .....	\$20.00
(11) Charter amendment .....	\$20.00
(12) Restatement of charter .....	\$20.00
(13) Amended and restated charter.....	\$20.00
(14) Articles of merger .....	\$100.00
(15) Articles of dissolution and termination by incorporators or directors.....	\$20.00
(16) Articles of dissolution.....	\$20.00
(17) Articles of revocation of dissolution .....	\$20.00
(18) Articles of termination of corporate existence .....	\$20.00
(19) Certificate of administrative dissolution .....	No fee
(20) Application for reinstatement following administrative dissolution .....	\$70.00
(21) Certificate of reinstatement .....	No fee
(22) Articles of termination following administrative dissolution or revocation .....	\$100.00

- (23) Certificate of judicial dissolution .....No fee
- (24) Application for certificate of authority  
(including designation of initial  
registered office and agent)..... \$600.00
- (25) Application for amended certificate of  
authority..... \$20.00
- (26) Application for certificate of  
withdrawal ..... \$20.00
- (27) Certificate of revocation of authority to  
transact business .....No fee
- (28) Application for reinstatement  
following administrative revocation..... \$70.00
- (29) Application for certificate of  
withdrawal following administrative  
revocation..... \$100.00
- (30) Annual report..... \$20.00
- (31) Articles of correction..... \$20.00
- (32) Application for certificate of existence  
or authorization..... \$20.00
- (33) Any other document required or  
permitted to be filed by chapters 51-68 of  
this title ..... \$20.00

(b) The secretary of state shall collect a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) each time process is served on the secretary of state under chapters 51-68 of this title. The party to a proceeding causing service of process is entitled to recover this fee as costs if such party prevails in the proceeding.

(c) The secretary of state shall collect a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for copying all filed documents relating to a domestic or foreign corporation. All such copies will be certified or validated by the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 67-4-412, is repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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